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For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR ACTIVATING AN INDUCTANCE LOOP
VEHICLE DETECTION SYSTEM

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Applicant respectfully asks for both reconsideration of this application and the Office Action dated March 25, 2004. A response to this Office Action was due by June 25, 2004. Accordingly, Applicants are concurrently submitting a Petition for a three month extension of time, to extend the period of response to September 27, 2004 (September 25, 2004, and September 26, 2004 being a Saturday and Sunday, respectively). The Commissioner is authorized to charge the associated small entity Petition fee of \$475 to the deposit account of the